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NUCLEIC ACID BASE SEQUENCES**

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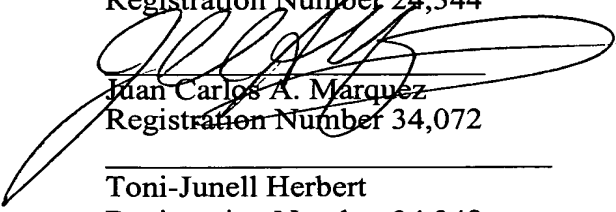
Sir:

Applicants are submitting a corrected Fig. 2 in which the word "SEQUENCE" is correctly spelled in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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